



Winter 2019 - Learn, Integrate, Collaborate

Educating Providers. Changing Lives.

Message From Kerry

Happy New Year! On behalf of our entire Board and staff, I would like to send a special thank you to all who thought of the Foundation during end of year giving. Your support allows us to engage healthcare providers, researchers and other thought leaders to improve access to knowledgeable and appropriate care for women and girls with blood disorders. Opportunities to continue to support FWGBD are available throughout the year.

Looking forward, we have an incredible year of educational programs planned, having already hosted our first live webinar in 2019 that focused on the new ASH VTE Guidelines, featuring Dr. Shannon Bates. See below for details on how to access the webinar, as well as information on upcoming programs and new resources.

Last, I am happy to share with you a short video, featuring our founding board members discussing our vision and impact during our first decade.

We are proud of what has been achieved, and we hope that you take a moment to review some of our accomplishments. Thank you for your continued support.



Live Webinar: Role of Selectins and Adhesion in the Pathiophysiology of Acute Vaso-occlusive Crisis in Sickle Cell Disease

When: March 7, 2019

Time: 12 PM - 1 PM EST

Faculty: Dr. Marilyn Telen and Dr. Andra James



This Webinar will review the current best practices in the treatment and management of acute vaso-occlusive crisis in persons with sickle cell disease (SCD) and in pregnant women with SCD. The program will have a special focus on the role of selectins in the pathophysiology of sickle cell disease acute vaso-occlusive crisis and its management, as well as describe state-of-the-art treatments for patients, including females.

Our webinars are free and open to all healthcare providers.

[Register Today](#)

This Webinar is supported in part by an educational grant from Pfizer.

Uterine Hemostasis Colloquium II, Preceding the HTRS/NASTH 2019 Scientific Symposium

**May 8 - May 9, 2019
Hilton Riverside New Orleans**

Leading faculty/researchers/clinicians are gathering to review our current understanding of the science as well as the current evidence-based practice related to the diagnosis and clinical management of uterine hemostasis. The faculty will also take a case-based approach to discuss several bleeding and clotting related challenges within the context of pregnancy.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

[Learn More and Register](#)

FWGBD Announces 2019 Research Fellowship Award Opportunities

*Promoting XXcellence in Women's Health:
Optimal Management of Women and Girls with
Bleeding and Blood Disorders*

Applications are being accepted now. For information on criteria, timeline, and application process visit our website.

[Find Out More](#)



New Resources

On Demand Webinars

- [Addressing the Prevention, Treatment and Management of VTE in Pregnancy: 2018 ASH VTE Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

Faculty: Dr. Shannon Bates
Moderator: Dr. Anita Rajasekhar

- [Evaluation and Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage](#) (**CE still available**)

Ask the Experts

This online resource, available for healthcare providers, allows you to submit questions to our medical experts on challenging diagnostic and management issues faced by women and girls with blood disorders.

Watch below as Dr. Barbara Konkle provides insight to the risk of blood clots among older women, and discusses her approach to evaluation and treatment.



[View and Submit Your Question](#)

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Our Vision:

We seek to ensure that all women and girls with blood disorders are correctly diagnosed and optimally managed at every life stage.